



Editor

Midwest Breezes

Charles Shiley, Superintendent at Plum Tree National Golf Club, is in the process of planting 4,000 evergreens around the outer edge of the club property.

Mike Bavier, Superintendent at Inverness Country Club, has completed the building of four tennis courts. This also required the grading and laying of 2,000 square yards of Kentucky blue grass sod. He also applied 38 tons of gypsum to his fairways.

James Bertoni, Superintendent at Knollwood Country Club, has resigned and will be moving to LaJolla Country Club, San Diego, California. We all wish him the best of luck.

Charles Schultz, Superintendent at Hinsdale Golf Club, will be leaving Hinsdale Golf Club after many years of dedicated service. I am sure he will be missed by his many friends at Hinsdale. Charlie will take on a new form of responsibility by becoming a farmer at Almond, Wis. Charlie has purchased 260 acres of land and has 12 milk cows at the present time. Good luck, Charlie.

David and Penny Meyer, host at the Midwest Superintendents dinner and dance at Nordic Hills Golf Club on October 27, did a magnificent job. One hundred-twelve members and guests attended and are looking forward to a return.

Carson, Pirie, Scott, and Co., owners of Carson Inn-Nordic Hills, have purchased the Indian Lakes Golf Club (36 holes) at Bloomingdale, Illinois. The maintenance will come under the supervision of David Meyer, present superintendent at Nordic Hills Country Club.

Roger Brown has resigned from Koos Inc. and taken on responsibilities with Swift and Co.

Chuck and Boo Daugherty have returned from a four weeks trip to Europe. We all hope you enjoyed yourselves and welcome back home.

Helen and Oscar Borgmeier have returned to their winter home in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. If you are in this area, drop in and see them. The phone number is in the phone book.

Paul and Ruth Burdett are spending the cold winter months in the warm climate of Tuscon, Arizona. Look them up when you are in their area. They will be glad to see you.

The 21st Annual Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents Clinic held at Medinah Country Club on November 13 and 14, 1973, was, as usual, very interesting and educational. All of the speakers did an outstanding job.

An out-of-towner who was in the spotlight was Andy Bertoni. Andy was the guest speaker at the banquet. He, as usual, was just great. Sitting at one of the tables having a bit of refreshments were seven hardy men who contributed 350 yards toward golf course work. Bob Williams, Andy Bertoni, Ed Burk, Ed Schmal, Bert Rost, Al Sagesman and Ray Gerber.

We want to thank Medinah Country Club for the privilege of holding our clinic at this wonderful club. A special thanks to Don Johnson, green chairman, and John Jackman, Superintendent. We all hope they will permit us to return next year.

Another special thanks to the two men that made this clinic a successful one. Fred Opperman and Roger LaRochelle.

PRIZE WINNERS AT THE FALL DINNER-DANCE

Toro snow pup won by Mrs. Ed Stewart
 Harley-Davidson - 2 hockey tickets — Mrs. Smith
 Harley Davidson - Carson \$50.00 gift certificate — Mrs. Mack
 Burdetts - Testor lamp — P. Vandercook
 Burdetts - Lited Make-up mirror — Mrs. K. Fuchs
 Burdetts - Blower styler electric comb — Dave Meyer
 Art Clesen Inc. - Hamilton Beach Blender — Mrs. Burdett
 W. Fuchs - Turf Products, G.E. salon dryer — Mrs. Nielson
 Swift & Co., B. A. Roberts - Lady Schick Hot Curlers — Mrs. Newberry
 Roseman Equip. - American Heritage, 50 piece silver set — Mrs. Lempke
 Precision Labs. - Clock Radio — Mrs. Albaugh
 Ill. Lawn - Attache case — Mrs. O. Miles
 1/2 Gal. Canadian Club — Mr. Jacobs
 1/5 Scotch — Mrs. Rosener
 The Bishop Co. - Agrico - cut glass liquor decanter — Mrs. Goodman
 Material Service - Large Health-O-Meter scale — Mrs. Straus
 Ray Murphy & Co. - Irish Whiskey — John Jackman
 We would also like to thank Frenzer Inc. whose check arrived too late — due to a delay in the mail, and had to be returned.

Golf winners for October 17 Meeting.

E. Smith — Low Gross
 R. Williams — Low Gross, Seniors
 B. Duguid — 71
 B. Hansen — 73
 D. Meyer — 73